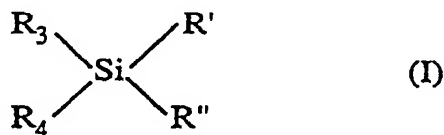


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being:

a silane having one silicon atom having the formula:



in which:

R' represents a halogen or an OR₁ group;

R'' represents a halogen or an OR₂ group;

R₁ and R₂ represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;

R₃ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a cosmetic effect which is a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antifungal or reducing effect; and

R₄ is a nonhydrolyzable functional group with a solubilizing function;

or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms, ~~the organosilicon compound~~ and having at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups and at least two nonhydrolyzable functional groups per molecule, at least one of the nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a cosmetic effect, and at least one of the other nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a solubilizing function.

13. (Previously presented) The cosmetic composition of claim 12, wherein the organosilicon compound represents at least 0.5% by weight of the composition.

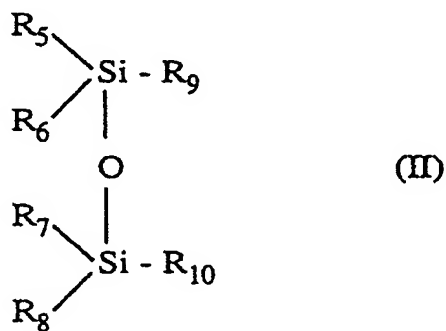
14. (Currently amended) The cosmetic composition of claim 12 [[13]], wherein the at least one nonhydrolyzable functional group with a cosmetic effect of the siloxane has a coloring, UV-stabilizing, antibacterial or antifungal effect, or a reducing effect.

15. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the at least one nonhydrolyzable functional group with a solubilizing function is a primary, secondary or tertiary amine group.

16. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 12, wherein the hydrolyzable groups are alkoxy, aryloxy or halogen groups.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized, water-soluble, organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being a siloxane having two atoms, the organosilicon compound having at least two hydroxyl or hydrolyzable groups and at least two nonhydrolyzable functional groups per molecule, at least one of the nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a cosmetic effect, and at least one of the other nonhydrolyzable functional groups being a group with a solubilizing function ~~The cosmetic composition of claim 12, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:~~



in which:

R_5 represents a nonhydrolyzable functional group with cosmetic activity;
 R_6 represents a halogen or an OR'_6 , R''_6 , R'''_6 or R''''_6 group;
 R_7 represents a halogen or an OR'_7 , R''_7 , R'''_7 or R''''_7 group;
 R_8 represents a halogen or an OR'_8 , R''_8 , R'''_8 or R''''_8 group;
 R_9 represents a halogen or an OR'_9 , R''_9 , R'''_9 or R''''_9 group; and
 R_{10} represents a halogen or an OR'_{10} , R''_{10} , R'''_{10} or R''''_{10} group;
 R'_6 , R''_6 , R'_7 , R''_7 , R'_8 , R''_8 , R'_9 , R''_9 , R'_{10} and R''_{10} represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;
 R'_6 , R'_7 , R'_8 , R'_9 and R'_{10} may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen;
 R'''_6 , R'''_7 , R'''_8 , R'''_9 and R'''_{10} are nonhydrolyzable functional groups with a cosmetic effect;
 R''''_6 , R''''_7 , R''''_8 , R''''_9 and R''''_{10} are nonhydrolyzable functional groups with a solubilizing function;
at least one of the groups R_6 and R_9 denotes a halogen or an OR'_6 or OR'_9 group;
at least one of the groups R_7 , R_8 and R_{10} denotes a halogen or an OR'_7 , OR'_8 or OR'_{10} group; and
at least one of the groups R_6 , R_7 , R_8 , R_9 and R_{10} denotes an R'''_6 , R'''_7 , R'''_8 , R'''_9 and R'''_{10} functional group.

19. (Previously presented) The composition as claimed claim 14, wherein the group with a coloring effect is a nitroaromatic group, anthraquinone group, naphthoquinone group, benzoquinone group, azo group, xanthene group, triarylmethane group, azine group, indoaniline group, indophenol group or indoamine group.

20. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the group with an antibacterial effect is a bisguanidine group, cationic group, macrolide group or phenolic group.

21. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 14, wherein the group with an antifungal effect is a pyridine group, undecylenic group, salicyl group or imidazole group.

22. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 12, wherein the composition ~~is in the form of a~~ contains hair product ingredients.

23. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 22, wherein the composition ~~is in the form of a~~ contains hair product ingredients for holding the hair or for shaping the hair.